

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Bradley Union School District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Bradley Union School District, BEN 149958))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017
RE: FCC Form 471 149958**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Bradley Union School District (“Bradley School District”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 children in rural southern Monterey County California. Since E-rate’s inception, Bradley Union District has been a very small but successful participant of the program.

The Bradley School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471, #171048209, in the “Apply Online” portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on May 11th at 9:25 p.m., Pacific Time, just 25 minutes after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of May 11, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

As the Superintendent/Principal, Business Person, and Special Education Teacher, E-rate is one of my many duties I perform each day. I spoke with the Monterey County Office of

Education the prior week to ask about deadlines. They stated I did not need to file a form 470 because the BIIG Grant connection had been approved for multiple years. However, they failed to mention that I did need to file a form 471. I was notified at 3:15 p.m. on May 11th, that I did indeed need to file a 471. I began immediately, but had several technical issues with my internet connection, which is a microwave signal based connection and was affected by the wind storm we were experiencing. By the time I got home and restarted the application it was after 7:00 p.m., I then had an issue with the application itself. Rachel White from the Butte County Office of Education answered my question via email and I was able to complete the application. Unfortunately, by that time it was 9:25 p.m. in California, and the application was not accepted.

II. Request

The Bradley Union District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Bradley Union District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 #171048209, due to unintentional lateness of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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